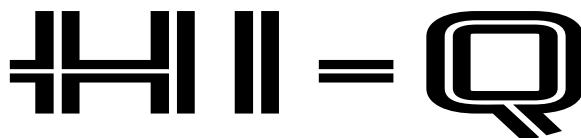




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World Radiosport Team Championship July 8-14, 2014

The World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) is a competition between two-person teams of amateur radio operators testing their skills to make contacts with other Amateur Radio operators around the world over a 24 hour period. All teams use identical antennas from the same geographic region, eliminating all variables except operating ability.

WRTC2014 included 59 competing teams from 29 qualifying regions around the world. Competitors represented 38 different countries.

Medal winners

Gold

Daniel Craig, N6MJ – United States
Chris Hurlbut, KL9A – United States

Silver

Rastislav Hrnko, OM3BH – Slovakia
Jozef Lang, OM3GI – Slovakia

Bronze

Manfred Wolf DJ5MW – Germany
Stefan von Baltz DL1IAO – Germany

Operators Needed

Thunder Bay Marathon

Sunday Sept 21st.

All those interested in volunteering must register on-line at www.thunderbaymarathon.com and please confirm back to me at jsacek@deltasurvey.com

Thank You!

John
VA3JMS

**Next LARC Meeting:
September 11, 2014
7:30 PM**

LARC - Change of Address

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club
PMB 184
1100 Memorial Ave.
Thunder Bay, ON
P7B 4A3

The UPS Store is moving down to where the old Pita Pit was, hence the change.

Submissions —> hqnewsletter@gmail.com

**"THE NORTH GEORGIA QRP CLUB!"
HOME OF THE "PEANUT POWER
SPRINT"**

**THIS YEAR - SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2014
GO TO**

**[HTTP://WWW.NOQAQRP.ORG/](http://www.nogaqrp.org/)
FOR MORE INFO**

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ABOUT US

The Lakehead Amateur Radio Club (LARC) is an incorporated not for profit group of amateur radio operators in the Thunder Bay area that meet for self education, community service and fellowship. Our meetings are the second Thursday of the month at room 191 McIntyre Building, Confederation College, 7:30 PM. Our postal address is Lakehead Amateur Radio Club, 1100 Memorial Ave. Thunder Bay, ON P7B 4A3 This newsletter is published monthly except for July and August by Ed Baumann VE3SNW and questions and submissions may be emailed to hqnewsletter@gmail.com

Nets in the Thunder Bay Area

Sunday AMETHYST ARES VHF NET, on VE3TBR 146.820- pl 107.2 IRLP Ref. # 9031 @ 0045Z (7:45 pm), also Cook County ARES Response Team (CARRT) net at 0100Z (8 pm) on the BWARC repeater, Grand Portage repeater - 146.655 with CTCSS 151.4

Monday SATERN NET on VE3TBR 146.820- pl 107.2 IRLP Ref. # 9032

SATERN DIGITAL NETS on **Monday & Wednesday** nights

8 pm- 14.065

9 pm- 7.065

10 pm- 3.5835

Mode :Olivia 8/500 1000Hz waterfall centre

Tuesday 2M/ LARC ARES NET on VE3YQT 147.060- @ 7:00PM ET, and after this net is the new THUNDER BAY ARES DIGITAL NET on PSK31 between 1000 & 2000 WATERFALL 145.050 FM mode @ 7:30PM (usually starts after the 2m/ ares net)

Every Day The NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO ARES NET , every evening at 8:15PM (local) on 80m 3.750Mhz (note the time does not change with daylight savings time.)

Any questions on these or other nets please feel free to contact me at my e-mail: ve3mxj@rac.ca

LARC OPEN ACCESS REPEATERS

VE3YQT(Mount Baldy)147.060 (-600) Phone Patch

VE3TBR (St. Joseph's) 146.820 pl 107.2

442.075 (+5 MHz)pl 100

144.390 APRS

VE3UPP Upsala 145.470 (-600)

Hymers 2014

The LARC set up VE3FW from the 2014 Hymers Fall Fair again this year. As per usual the antenna and trailer were in place on Friday and all set to go Sunday morning. Operators and visitors included Doug, VE3EFC, Karl, VE3RRP, Phil, VE3AXL, Brad, VE3MXJ, Bob, VE3RVA, Fred, VE3RAL, Clarence, VE3WCW and Bill, VE3XT. Mike, VE3HZW also stopped by and said hello on his way to the woodcarvers booth. Lots of interest and passersby's were more than willing to try their hand a sending CW on either the straight key and sounder or paddles and electric keyer.

On Sunday the weather and propagation gods both smiled on us and we made many QSO's and even worked a little DX for good measure. It was a bit of a soggy start on Monday but the conditions got better as the day progressed.

As much fun as operating radio is one of my favourite parts of the Hymers Fair is the food. Karl and I both tried the Indian food and it was a little spicy but still yummy. My food winner again this year was the Pork Satays from the Thai Restaurant. And no I have no pecuniary interest in it; they just turn out a good product. If you get a chance try them out.

I also have to mention there was a group in the immediate vicinity of the LARC set up who kept us Giggling because they were always Clowning around. One of them, who should have known better went so far as to suggest the CW wafting from the speakers was from aliens! She needs to come up to the radio room at 'XT and listen to some more CW than already seems to drift around the house.



VE3RRP, VE3EFC and VE3MXJ making some Q's



Bob, VE3RVA and a potential new VE3 and LARC member like his Grandfather



Send in the clowns, send in the clowns.....oh wait there here... in Hymers.

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

June, July and August 2014 Treasurers Report

Balance May 31 2014		<u>\$1,408.64</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Total Income		\$0.00
<u>Expenses</u>		
June 10 TBaytel Cell		\$0.57
Hymers Fair Registration		\$92.00
Total Expenses		\$92.57
Balance August 31, 2014		\$1,316.07
Trailer Account		
Previous Balance		\$785.18
Income		
June, July and August Interest		\$0.21
Total		\$785.39
Expenses		
Total Expenses:		\$0.00
Balance in Trailer Account		\$785.39
Term Account		
Balance June 01 2014		\$2,035.14
Interest June, July and August 2014		\$2.01
Balance August 31 2014		\$2,037.15

Bill Unger VE3XT
Treasurer

**Minutes for the
Lakehead Amateur Radio Club**

Date: June 12, 2014

President, Jeff Cedarwall VE3JTD Presiding.

Field Day Preparations – Budget of \$250 was previously approved by executive.

Possibly holding field day at the Cascades, a city park, or the Hymers Fair Grounds was suggested. Next year's venue will be put on the October agenda.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Unger VE3XT

Bill Unger VE3XT moved to accept the report as printed in Hi-Q. Seconded by Karl Hmailto VE3RRP. Passed Unanimously.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Karl Hamilton VE3RRP moved to accept the May's meeting's minutes as printed in Hi-Q. Seconded by George Dow VE3DOW. Passed.

Old Business:

Public Service (John Sacek VA3JMS public events coordinator)

Past Events:

Monday May 19 - 10 mile Road Race

Upcoming Events:

July 1st Kakabeka Falls 5 Km run

Late July Triathlon

August Conquer the Dog

Aug 31, Sept 1st, Hymers Fair

September Caribou Bike Ride

September Thunder Bay Marathon

CANWARN John Sacek VA3JMS

Canwarn training June 9th 7 PM

ARES Brad Harris VE3MXJ Thunder Bay EC

Tuesday night VHF Net on VE3YQT at 7pm. Everyone invited to check-in.

Sunday night NW ON Amethyst VHF net on VE3TBR, IRLP Reflector 9031, 7:45 ET

Daily NW ON HF 3750 Khz, 8:15 ET if an operator is available

RAC Report Bill Unger VE3XT

Repeater News

Randy Gottfred VA3OJ,

Terry Stewardson VA3LU

YQT needs a new Heliac connector

Club Trailer:

Bob Hansen VE3RVA

2 Day Weekend License Course

14 people interested, postponed

New Business

Nomination Committee:

Randy Gottfred VA3OJ and Bill Unger VE3XT volunteered.

Hymers Fair:

Executive has approved a budget of \$250

50/50 Draw: N/A

Adjournment moved by: Chris Chadwick VA3TBA

Next Executive Meeting: September 4, 2014, 7:30 PM

Next LARC Meeting: September 11, 2014, 7:30 PM

Exterra Sleeping Giant Triathlon.



Here is a picture of my station (CP5), at the 2014 Exterra Sleeping giant triathlon. The Canadian ski patrol asked us to help out for this first time event. Thanks to Randy, Karl, Norm, Bob, and George. - John VE3JMS

North East Ontario Regional Directors Report for September, 2014



Welcome to the September Report, I hope you all have had a safe and good summer. It was a very busy and hectic summer at VE3XT. I was in Dayton and as always had a great time there. Later in the summer, Rita and I went to the ARRL 100th Celebration in Connecticut where I gave a technical paper on the PICAXE Microcontroller and as an added bonus operated from W100AW. I even managed to contact several Thunder Bay Amateurs. In early August we moved to a new QTH and now I spend several hours a day looking for something, and to no avail I'm still trying to find that "somewhere safe" place where I think I left it. And now I'm waiting for a new hip. If you have sent me email and I have not responded please re-send it and accept my apologies.

In my last Directors Report I mentioned one of the benefits of being a Director is that you have the opportunity to meet Amateurs not only across your region but across this wonder-

ful country.

However there is one thing even better than that and it has to do with RAC Scholarships. RAC has four types of scholarships and you may remember last year we gave 3 scholastic scholarships to young Amateurs studying across Canada at the post secondary level. We also gave one to Shaftsbury High School in Winnipeg to assist their Amateur station.

Well again this year we have new applications from bright young Amateurs from across the country and hopefully soon you will read about them.

As a former College Instructor I can tell you how onerous it can be for some students to pay the bills while they are attending post secondary education. RAC is trying in a small way to assist those students who are Amateurs to further their education.

This fund is managed by the Community Foundation of Ottawa who pools the money from RAC donors and adds it to other organisations funds to achieve better economies of scale and obtain better returns.

If Amateur Radio has been a positive influence in your life and career maybe you could consider a larger donation or possibly set up an endowment to be awarded to a young Amateur who is at the post secondary level. If you would consider this please contact me or the RAC Office for more details. Here is a link to the RAC webpage for further information: <https://www.rac.ca/en/rac/donations/foundation/>

Also on the RAC website there is a list of Amateur Clubs in the North East Region. Geoff, VA3GS keeps this info up to date and he is asking that someone from the clubs listed review the information to ensure it is current. Here is a link to the club pages:

https://www.rac.ca/cdn_clubs/region_ontario_no.htm Please help to ensure your club info is current. If you need to update your clubs information a link is provided on that page. Thanks.

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at ve3xt@rac.ca

Bill VE3XT
North East Ontario Regional Director
Radio Amateurs of Canada

September 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 LARC Meeting 1930	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Thunder Bay Marathon Volunteer Today!
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					